

WOMAN REFUSES OPERATION

Tells How She Was Saved by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Logansport, Ind.—"My baby was over a year old and I bloated till I was a burden to myself. I suffered from female trouble so I could not stand on my feet and I felt like millions of needles were pricking me all over. At last my doctor told me that all that would save me was an operation, but this I refused. I told my husband to get me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I would try it before I would submit to any operation. He did so and I improved right along. I am now doing all my work and feeling fine.

"I hope other suffering women will try your Compound. I will recommend it to all I know."—Mrs. Daxner, D. B. DAVIS, 110 Franklin St., Logansport, Ind.

Since we guarantee that all testimonials which we publish are genuine, it is not fair to suppose that if Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has the virtue to help these women it will help any other woman who is suffering in a like manner.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (Incorporated) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

In Oregon the law fixes a minimum wage of \$9.25 a week for adult women clerks.

So Kind

"Is she good to the children?" "Very," she lets them do everything their father doesn't want them to do."

Solid Appreciation

"Did the court promise to love Miss Millions forever?" "No," for her money.—Cornell Widow.

Many Children are Sickly

Mother Gray's Children Break up Colds in 24 hours, relieve Everlasting Coughs, Headaches, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, more and regulate the bowels, and destroy Worms. They are so pleasant to take children like them. Used by mothers for 40 years. At all druggists. See sample bottle FREE. Address, A. S. Olinette, Dr. Roy, N. Y. Ave.

Soft Answer

A New Jersey teacher who had been greatly annoyed by rowdiness in the hotel where she had spent part of her last vacation took the precaution this time, in writing to another hotel which had been recommended to her, to inquire whether it had a bar. She received the following reply:

"No, we haven't any bar, and if that is the sort of woman you are we don't want you. The place for you is at Yardley's, farther up the road."

Superb John D.

An efficiency engineer was talking about presence of mind.

"For presence of mind," he said, "nobody can equal John D."

"When John D. lived in Cleveland his next-door neighbor said to him one morning:

"Smith's cow got in my garden yesterday and ate a lot of grass and flowers."

"Yes," said John D. "It got in my garden, too. I milked it to the value of the damage done, and then drove it out."

Up to the Minute Prayer

Even in the prayers of little children an occasional bit of up to date news crops out.

Little Elizabeth had finished the recital of "Now I lay me down to sleep" at her mother's knee after a day of motoring over country roads that had been accompanied by more than the usual number of mishaps. With these in mind Elizabeth added this to her customary supplications:

"Please, Mr. Jesus, don't let papa have any more blowouts, cause it delays him so and makes him so tired. Amen."

Wondered Why

Found the Answer Was "Coffee."

Many pale, sickly persons wonder for years why they have to suffer so, and eventually discover that the drug—caffeine—in coffee is the main cause of the trouble.

"I was always very fond of coffee and drank it every day. I never had much flesh and often wondered why I was always so pale, thin and weak."

"About five years ago my health completely broke down and I was confined to my bed. My stomach was in such condition that I could hardly take sufficient nourishment to sustain life."

"During this time I was drinking coffee, didn't think I could do without it."

"After awhile I came to the conclusion that coffee was hurting me, and decided to give it up and try Postum. When it was made right—dark and rich—I soon became very fond of it."

"In one week I began to feel better. I could eat more and sleep better. My sick headaches were less frequent, and within five months I looked and felt like a new being, headache spells entirely gone."

"My health continued to improve and today I am well and strong, weigh 148 lbs. I attribute my present health to the life-giving qualities of Postum."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled.

Instant Postum—Is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

NEWS OF THE WEEK

HAPPENINGS OF THE SEVEN PAST DAYS ARE BRIEFLY TOLD HERE.

FROM AROUND THE PLANET

Dispatches From Our Own and Foreign Countries Are Here Given in Short Meter for Busy Readers.

King Gustave of Sweden, in his speech from the throne to the Swedish parliament, announced the intention of the government again to parliament to grant to women the franchise and the right of election to office.

Efforts of the border authorities to round up the Mexican federal generals who escaped from Ojinaga when the rebels occupied that place resulted in the arrest at San Antonio, Tex., of Gen. Jose Ynez Salazar.

Moses Price, 45, of Lorain, a Lake Shore railroad detective, was shot and killed at Sandusky, O., by car thieves whom he was arresting while they were breaking into a car in the yards.

President Wilson heartily thanked Edward F. Gilra, Democratic national committeeman from Missouri, for the Davy Crockett cap Mr. Gilra brought to Washington.

Richard D. Lankford, vice-president and secretary of the Southern railway, committed suicide by inhaling gas in his apartment in Brooklyn. He was to have been married to a Brooklyn society girl.

An increase of 5 per cent in freight rates was favored in resolutions adopted by the board of directors of the National Business League of America at Chicago.

Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and 37 other officials and members of the organization were indicted at Houghton, Mich., on charges of conspiracy in connection with the copper miners' strike.

Directors of the National Carbon company mailed letters to the stockholders asking approval of a plan for sharing profits with their employees. Stockholders are asked to set aside \$500,000 of a new issue of stock to be given employees. The company employs 4,000 persons.

A nation-wide campaign to eradicate cholera was planned by the Ohio Farmers' congress, in session in Columbus.

President Wilson, as president of the American Red Cross, issued an appeal to the American people for funds to assist the people of Japan, who are suffering, not only from the earthquake, but from the failure of crops.

Cardinal Basil Pompili, vicar-general of Rome, representing the pontiff, has issued a pastoral letter denouncing the tango and also certain newspapers, theatrical performances and fashions, which, he declares, are perverting souls.

Mrs. George C. Lee, widow of a Boston banker, died at Brooklyn, Mass., aged 80. Her daughter, Alice, was the first wife of Col. Theodore Roosevelt and the mother of Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth.

Three of the best-known umpires the national game of baseball has ever known have agreed to act as arbiters for the Federal league during the season of 1914. They are: Tim Lincecum, Jimmy Johnston and "Brick" Owens.

Jack Johnson and Frank Moran, the Pittsburgh heavyweight, signed articles for a 20-round bout for the championship of the world, to be fought in Paris on or before the Paris Grand Prix race, during the first or second week of June.

Supporters of a law to conserve for the government all public lands containing radium were the first round in their battle in the house when by a vote of 188 to 139 they sent Representative Foster's bill for that purpose to the mine committee instead of the public lands committee.

A wall of water, starting from the broken dam of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company, on Stony creek, moved down to the Potomac, inundated Solih, W. Va., where the two streams meet, and started a flood wave, laden with wreckage and ice, down the Potomac valley.

Julian Hawthorne's charges against the management of the Atlanta penitentiary were not sustained in a report of a special investigation by Dr. A. J. McKelvey, submitted to Attorney-General McPherson.

Congressman James M. Curley was chosen mayor of Boston by a majority of 6,000 votes over Thomas J. Kenny, president of the city council. Of a total of 80,000 votes polled on the coldest day of the winter, the victorious candidate received 43,309 and President Kenny had 37,250.

Negotiation between the American Sugar Refining company and the department of justice have come to an abrupt halt, and unless the so-called trust agrees to meet demands for a reorganization, the pending suit to dissolve it under the Sherman anti-trust act will be pressed with vigor.

A jury in the Pettis county circuit court at Sedalia, Mo., acquitted Mrs. Laura Evans of a charge of murder in the first degree. She fatally shot her husband, William Evans, a restaurant keeper, Sept. 10.

Ty Cobb was offered a five-year contract at \$15,000 a year in a telegram sent to him at Augusta, Ga., by President Gilmore of the Federal league.

Mrs. Clara B. Gillis died in Danville, Ill., as the result of taking poison when confronted with the allegation she had two husbands living. The police assert that although Mrs. Gillis was only 28 years old she had had five husbands, three of whom she had divorced.

Senator Tillman of South Carolina is confined to his bed with an attack of erysipelas. He has not been in robust health for a long time, and his friends are anxious about his condition.

After the hottest campaign ever waged in Trenton, Mo., the voters of that city adopted local option by a majority of 209.

Preliminary estimates by the department of agriculture show that of the 1,140,000,000 acres of tillable land in the United States only 27 per cent of it is actually under cultivation.

The nomination of John Skelton Williams to be controller of the currency was ordered favorably reported to the senate by the committee on banking and currency.

Adolfo de la Lanza, Mexican minister of finance, called his resignation from Paris to Gen. Huerta, as a protest against the action of the provisional president in repudiating the interest payments on the internal and foreign debts of Mexico.

Reports of a very incomplete nature indicate no one alive remains on the island of Sakura, which is an inferno of smoke and flame. It is stated that the entire population of the three villages have perished.

The entire railroad service of Portugal was suspended, owing to the declaration of a general strike by the employees. About one-third of the railroads belong to the state.

A general strike throughout South Africa was proclaimed by the Trades Federation and the Rand miners by a two-thirds majority voted to join the movement.

A permanent world's fair in Washington was proposed by Senator Myers of Montana, with a request that congress create a commission to investigate the project. He said the proposed exhibition had the endorsement of former President Taft, the governors of 27 states and 150 commercial organizations.

Final decision in favor of Oklahoma City was announced in the litigation involving the validity of the transfer of the Oklahoma state capital from Guthrie to Oklahoma City.

Arthur A. McLean, treasurer of the Democratic state committee of New York, pleaded guilty to accepting campaign contributions from a corporation. Supreme Court Justice Vernon M. Davis suspended sentence.

Richard McCreery, a millionaire, was sentenced to five days in the county jail by a San Francisco, Cal., police judge for violation of the automobile speed laws.

Gov. Glynn refused finally to pardon D. H. Tolman, the convicted New York money lender.

On a crowded Muskegon, Ok., street S. M. Smith shot and probably fatally wounded Mrs. Beaulieu Brown, alleged to have been the woman in the case when obtained a divorce from his wife 18 months ago.

The Pope formally sanctioned the rejection by the tribunal of the Segnatura of the appeal of the Duchess de Talland, formerly Anna Gould, from the decision of the tribunal of the Rota annulling her marriage to Count Rudi de Castellane. The suit will now go again before the Rota tribunal. It may not be finally settled for a year.

Cold storage plants, magnates, with press agents and lawyers, are in Washington clamoring for an opportunity to prove to the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce that refrigerated storage of foodstuffs has nothing to do with the high cost of living.

Aaron Donaldson, convicted in the Christian county, Ill., circuit court three years ago of murdering J. H. Downs and daughter, Mrs. Belle Ridgeley of Assumption, was released on \$50,000 on fictitious mining stock and properties alleged to have been owned by Donaldson in the Ozark mountains, was paroled from Chester penitentiary.

The United States navy ranks third among the naval armaments of the world, according to the figures given in Pulsifer's Navy Yard Book, published as a senate document.

Certified copies of resolutions adopted by the boards of directors of 1,626 national banks, scattered throughout every state in the Union, accepting the provisions of the new currency law, have been received by the treasury department.

A crowd of men estimated at 10,000, seeking employment at the plant of the Ford Motor company at Detroit, Mich., started serious rioting when they were told, after they had stood in the freezing cold for several hours, that work could not be given them.

Arrangements for the importation into this country of thousands of tons of beef and other meat products from the Argentine Republic, Australia and New Zealand have been completed by a syndicate of American capitalists whose identity has not been disclosed.

John R. Munson, president and general manager of the Georgia Southern & Florida railway, had a narrow escape from death in a wreck at the road near Cordele, Ga., in which three persons were killed and 27 were injured.

FIRST DAYS OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Painters Feared Discovery Would Do Away With Demand for Products of Their Art.

Perhaps it is difficult fully to understand the panic into which the followers of the art of painting were thrown on the discovery of photography, since to us the place of the two arts is so thoroughly assured and so assuredly separate. But we must remember that to an unphotographic age the art of painting necessarily meant something quite different from what it means to our own kodaked generation. "Figure to yourself," cries a writer in *Illustration*, January 14, 1839, "figure to yourself a mirror which, after receiving your image, presents you your portrait, as indelible as a painting and much more faithful! And in rendering the image of nature, how immensely significant becomes the language of the bill which was introduced before the French chamber to pension M. Daguerre! To the traveler the apparatus of M. Daguerre would become a continental and indispensable necessity. It will enable them to fix their impressions without having recourse to the hand of a stranger."—Annie Nathan Meyer, in the *Atlantic*.

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wigton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move. After using 5 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dodds Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: "I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy."

Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All sent free, Adv.

East Is West. It isn't so very many years ago since China was regarded as a land apart, having nothing in common with Occidental civilization. Now it is coming with a rush into the western world.

Until recently all that was heard from that remote land—almost as remote in this age as Marco Polo's—was about queues, and heathen idols, and bound feet, and hatred of "foreign devils." It is different now.

A Pekin suffragette goes up to lick the editor. Parliament is in session. It is in session for a year without doing anything. The government calls for prayers. People insist that the school system is out of date. The president announces his devotion to the constitution.

They used to say that "east is east." It isn't any longer. It's west.—Kansas City Star.

What It Came To. "I've figured the whole thing out, father," said Mabel. "The car, to be sure, will cost \$5,000, which at six per cent is \$300 a year. If we charge ten per cent off for depreciation it will come to \$200 more. A good chauffeur can be had for \$125 a month, or \$1,500 a year. I have allowed \$10 a week for gasoline and \$5 for repairs. The chauffeur's uniform and furs will come to about \$200. Now, let's see what it comes to. Three hundred plus five hundred—"

"Don't bother me, my dear, I know what it comes to," said the old gentleman.

"What?" asked the girl.

"My dear," said the father, impressively and now, "Ladies Home Journal."

Progress in Pittsburgh. "How long must I wait for this prescription?"

"About thirty minutes," answered the druggist, "but you can occupy your time pleasantly. Here is a coupon which entitles you to admission to our moving picture show."—Pittsburgh Press.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

Keeping It Shady. Patience—She's on the shady side of thirty, all right.

Patience—Why, she's forty if she's a day.

"But she says she's only twenty-eight."

Inherited Talent. Mrs. Shimmerpate—Count Confetti seems to be an expert at cranking automobiles.

Mr. Shimmerpate—No wonder. I'll bet most of his ancestors were organ grinders.—Judge.

Dr. Pierce's Peppermint, small, sugar-coated, may be taken as a cure for indigestion, flatulence, stomach, liver and bowels. Do not stop. Adv.

Many a man has put his money on a sure thing, only to regret that he didn't take a chance.

Women form about 35 per cent. of the total immigration into the United States.

Pennsylvania has 10,000 feeble-minded women.

How the long hours drag from one day to the next!

An ounce of consideration is worth a pound of contention.

Putnam Fadelstein Dyes do not stain the kettle. Adv.

It does look sometimes like the wages of sin is wealth.

Mrs. Francis Powers, Sayre, who was Jessie Woodrow Wilson, has eight hats.

When a woman runs across the street to a neighbor's house for just a minute she stays an hour.

A simple protection against dangerous throat affections are Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops; 5c. at Drug Stores.

She Did. Bill—Who was it said that all men are liars?

Jill—Mrs. Pankhurst, I guess.

The Needle Scarer. "What's all this needle scare among girls?"

"I don't know. Can it be that some girl's mother has asked her to do a little sewing?"

Compromise. "He is one of those near-vegetarians."

"What is a near-vegetarian?"

"He never eats meat except when he is invited out."

Sharp Student. "If 20 men reap a field in eight hours, how long will it take 15 men to reap the same field?" a student was asked. He thought long before writing down his answer, when he handed in his paper this is what the examiner read: "The field, having already been reaped by the 20 men, could not be reaped a second time by the 15."

Trapped. His Wife—I met our maid Anna just now on the street and she pretended not to see me.

Her Husband—You ought to point out to Anna the impropriety of such conduct.

His Wife—But how can I? You see, she had another girl with her, and it was quite evident she didn't want her friend to know she was working for a woman who wore a two-dollar-and-a-half hat."

Jones Was Classed as an "Otherwise." In the lobby one overheard a conversation between the fat man and the thin man.

"What sort of a fellow is Jones to get along with?" asked the fat one.

"He's an otherwise," said the thin one, sourly.

"What do you mean by an otherwise?"

"I'll tell you. When he's talking to a Democrat, he's a Republican. When he's talking to a Republican, he's a Democrat. When he's talking to a capitalist, he's a Socialist. And when he's talking to me, he's just a darned fool!"

SCALP TROUBLE FOR YEARS

268 Harrison St., Elyria, Ohio.—"My case was a scalp trouble. I first noticed small bumps on my scalp which commenced to itch and I would scratch them and in time they got larger, forming a scale or scab with a little pus, and chunks of hair would come out when I would scratch them off. It caused me to lose most of my hair. It became thin and dry and lifeless. I was troubled for over ten years with it until it got so bad I was ashamed to go to a barber to get my hair cut."

"I tried everything I could get hold of, and ———, but received no cure until I commenced using Cuticura Soap and Ointment when the scale commenced to disappear. The way I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment was to wash my scalp twice a day with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I received benefit in a couple of weeks and was cured in two months."

(Signed) F. J. Busher, Jan. 25, 1913.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

What Is Coming? Whitney Warren, at the recent New York horse show, nodded toward a young man in tight morning coat and rakishly tilted top hat, and said:

"That young millionaire has already had three wives. Yet he is received, yet he is even lionized, everywhere. What is the world coming to?"

"What is the world coming to?" Mr. Warren pursued. "I look about me at the tolerant, the too tolerant society of today, I think of the horse thief."

"You're a very serious crime, my man," a judge said sternly to a horse thief. "Fifty years ago it was a hanging matter."

"Well, your honor," said the horse thief, calmly, "fifty years hence it mayn't be a crime at all!"

Best of Fire Alarm Boxes. After work extending over two years, officials of New York city have decided a fire alarm box which has been dedicated to the use of New York without royalty, and it is expected that the cost under competitive bidding will not exceed \$45.

The price of fire alarm boxes during the last several years under competitive bidding has run from \$75 to \$175 each. The average price has been \$125 each. The estimated saving, therefore, will be \$80 a box. The fire department experts have finished their box just in time to meet the needs of the city, as only six per cent. of the boxes are modern, the rest being obsolete and many "ring in an unsafe and even dangerous condition."

Are Your Hands Tied?

by a chronic disease common to women—Rheumatism. You feel dull—headache? Backache, pains here and there—dizziness or perhaps hot flashes? There's nothing you can accomplish—nothing you can enjoy! There's no good reason for it—because you can find permanent relief in

DR. PIERCE'S Favorite Prescription

Mrs. Fannie H. Brent, Nelson Co., Va., writes: "I believe I had every pain and ache a woman could have, my back was weak, and I suffered with nervousness and could not sleep at night. Suffered with rheumatism in my right hip, and every month would have spells and have to stay in bed. I have taken eight bottles of your Favorite Prescription and one of your Pleasant Pellets. Can now do my work for six in family, and feel like a new woman. I think it is the best medicine in the world for women. I recommend it to all my friends and many of them have been greatly benefited by it."

DR. PIERCE'S PLEASANT PELLETS Relieve Liver Ills

For **DISTEMPER** Pink Eye, Eczema, Shipping Fever, Catarrhal Fever

SPHON MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists

Only the ignorant ever try to act smart.

A kodak camera takes pictures and money.

Many a friend will shed a tear who will not shed a dollar.

The man who keeps his mouth shut is seldom open to criticism.

One thing the bald-headed man can never understand is why the world should respect gray hairs.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, soothes a bottle.

Boston Slang. "Good joke, eh? Are you next?" "Yes," said the Boston man, "I'm contiguous."

His Number. "What was Wiggle on the college crew?"

"I think he was what they call the joke."—Town Topics.

Or Hears From Her. "He says that when he makes up his mind to do a thing he goes and does it."

It means that when his wife makes up her mind to do a thing he goes and does it."

Foreign Objects. "There is something pathetic about a deserted house that has fallen into ruins."

"Yes, indeed. And sometimes a pair of discarded suspenders will move a sentimental person to tears."

Looking Forward. Griggs—If you continue in the way you are managing your business, it will be a long time before you are able to draw a comfortable income from it.

Twigs—Yes, I know; but by that time the income tax probably will be abolished.—Springfield Union.

Nothing to Worry About. "Have you heard about the awful thing Mr. Johnson did this morning?"

Several of the neighbors saw him dragging his wife around in the back yard by her hair. Don't you think the authorities ought to do something about it?"

"Why should the authorities interfere? Haven't you heard that Johnson and his wife are working for a moving picture film concern?"